

BEFORE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the	)	NOTICE OF
amendment of ARM 10.13.307	)	AMENDMENT
and 10.13.312 relating to	)	
traffic education	)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On June 12, 2003 the Superintendent of Public Instruction published MAR Notice No. 10-13-110 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of rules concerning traffic education at page 1152 of the 2003 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 11.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has amended ARM 10.13.307 and 10.13.312 exactly as proposed.

3. The following comments were received and appear with the Superintendent of Public Instruction's response:

COMMENT 1: James P. Carroll, Executive Secretary of the Montana Traffic Education Association submitted a comment in support of the proposed amendments.

COMMENT 2: David Huff, Traffic Education Director for the Office of Public Instruction testified at the hearing and stated that the rule amendments eliminated an ambiguity in the use of the terms "student" and "youth", defined "eligible student" and provided that traffic education programs conducted during the summer months are considered a part of the school year immediately preceding the summer months. Mr. Huff recommended that the rules be amended as proposed.

RESPONSE: The Superintendent of Public Instruction thanks Mr. Carroll and Mr. Huff for their comments.

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Certified to the Secretary of State July 21, 2003.